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#### AS OTHERS SEE US.

Visitors to Alexandria, increase annually. Many are seen on our streets daily, and in this era of automobiles thousands come here annually who probably up to recently did not know Alexandria is upon the map. A visit to the national capital invariably carries with it a run to Alexandria.

Recent visitors, many of whom have been here on other occasions, are struck with the remarkable transition which has taken place here in less than two years. A writer in the Morristown, Pa., Herald a few days ago said:

"Alexandria, Va., is a thriving little southern city with a historic background. The city can never decide of which it should be proudest—its prosperous present or historic past. As a rule it divides its pride equally between them. Several times it has been given an opportunity to become part of the District of Columbia and proudly refused.

"Alexandrians will show you with equal pride their busy shipyards and harbor and then escort you to one of their ancient landmarks, such as Christ Church or the Carlyle House. Christ Church is sacred to the memory of the south's two greatest heroes, Washington and Lee. The Washington and Lee pews in the church are side by side, their names marked by silver plates. Twin mural tablets on the church's wall are inscribed to their memory. The chancel rail is the one before which they knelt, the tablets of the Lord's prayer and Apostle's Creed were there in Washington's time. In the vestry room relics of the heroes are preserved—the record of their purchase of their pews, the Bible and the long handled purse used in Washington's time for the offerings.

"The congress of Alexandria met in the old Carlyle House, over twenty years before the battle of Lexington was fought. It was the first protest against 'taxation without representation' held in Virginia. It was in this same old mansion that the Braddock expedition was decided upon. Washington was a frequent visitor to the house. His diary has often the words: 'Lodg'd at Col. Carlyle's.'"

#### GOD OLD DAYS OF YORE

The opening of the shad season this year moved J. R. Warren, of Lyme to write to the New London Conn. Day as to the increased cost of that fish and he notes that an order of broiled shad with half a shad roe now means a waiter's check for \$1.50. Then he writes:

"The writer remembers when the river was full of shad and they were there for the catching. Prices

were within the reach of all and vendors were selling shad in all the back towns for 20 and 25 cents apiece for the best. Residents of Norwich, Lebanon, Franklin and Colchester used to drive to the river meadows and carry away all two horses could draw. They peddled on the way home and salted the remainder for home consumption."

The Hartford Conrant in commenting upon this says "what Mr. Warren writes as to the river fishermen is equally true of the Sound fishermen between the mouth of the river and New Haven 50 years ago. As a matter of fact, the shad was not esteemed above all other fish even as late as 1870. Farmers who manned a pound or trap taking fish for fertilizing purposes cared as much for a flounder as they did for a shad, especially as the latter fish could be eaten more rapidly than the now expensive shad."

Many years ago, but within the recollection of thousands now living, shad at the height of the season sold in Alexandria at 25 cents a pair. Indeed during the latter part of the forties and the beginning of the fifties they sold at 12 1-2 (what was known as a levy) a pair.

Shad will never be cheap again hereabouts, and the explanations is simple. In ante bellum days virtually all caught on the Potomac were brought to Alexandria in sailing vessels. The market soon became gutted and prices declined. It is not so now. Shad caught in most parts of the river instead of being sent to Alexandria are placed on fast trains or steamers and sent to the larger cities where they are soon disposed of at fancy prices.

#### WHAT IS MAN?

The Electrical Experimenter of New York contains the following, which shows we are fearfully and wonderfully made:

"A man weighing 150 pounds will contain approximately, 8500 cubic feet of gas—oxygen, hydrogen and nitrogen—in his constitution which at 80 cents a thousand cubic feet would be worth \$2.80 a thousand cubic feet would be worth \$2.80 for illuminating purposes. He also contains all the necessary fat to make a fifteen-pound candle, and thus, together with the 3500 cubic feet of gases, he possesses considerable illuminating possibilities. His system contains 23 pounds and 10 ounces of carbon, or enough to make 780 dozen, or 9360 lead pencils. There are about 50 grains of iron in his blood, and the rest of the body would supply enough of this metal to make one spike large enough to hold his weight. A healthy man contains 54 ounces of phosphorus. This deadly poison would make 800,000 matches or enough poison to kill 500 persons. This, with 2 ounces of lime, makes the stiff bones and brains.

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#### BERGER AND RIGHTS OF PEOPLE

From Washington comes the report that the counsel for Victor Berger, the Milwaukee Socialist,

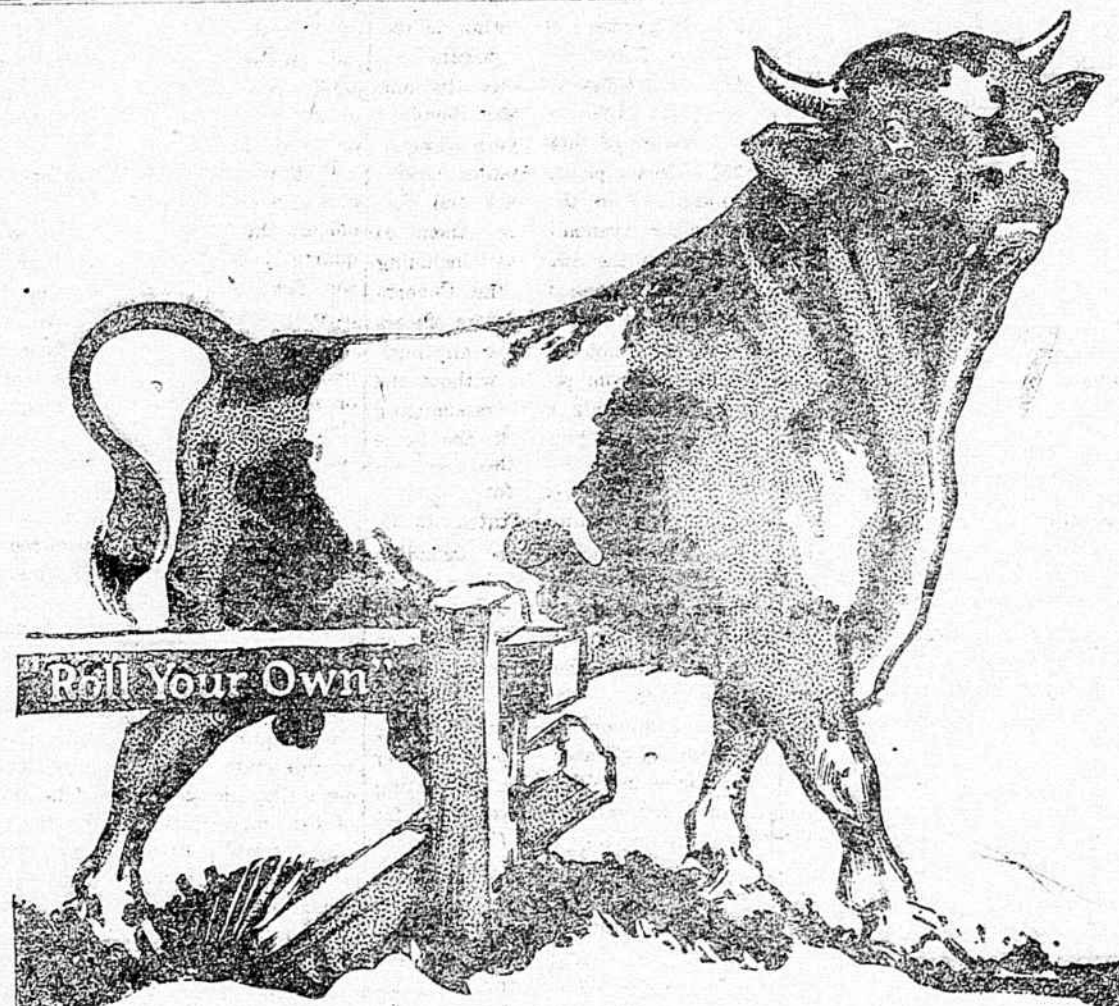
"boldly" challenged the right of Congress to deprive that misrepresentative of his claim to sit in the American House of Representatives.

There is nothing bold in this so-called challenge. It is simply astute. There never has been a time that Congress has not exercised the right to determine its own membership. In this case the dispute arises from the fact that Berger has been convicted of violation of the Espionage act. Any man with a sense of decency and the fitness of things would decline to present himself for admission to Congress in the circumstances.

The chairman of the Special Elections Committee, which has been named to pass on the credentials of the convicted man very properly announces that Berger is to be given a fair, full and impartial trial, but it would be folly to assume that

that means his admission regardless of the facts in the case. Berger has his rights but the American people also have their rights and to say that a man who openly and defiantly flaunts the laws of the country has the right to sit as a lawmaker is utterly preposterous. If he is guilty—and a jury of his fellow-men have already declared his guilt—then his place is in prison instead of in the United States Congress. Nothing illustrates the tolerance of public opinion in this country better than the fact that Berger is to be given a chance to give his side of the case after he has been duly convicted in an American court.

Martyrs are sometimes created out of very unpromising material, but it will take a pretty wide stretch of the imagination to look upon the Milwaukee man in that light.—(Philadelphia Inquirer.)



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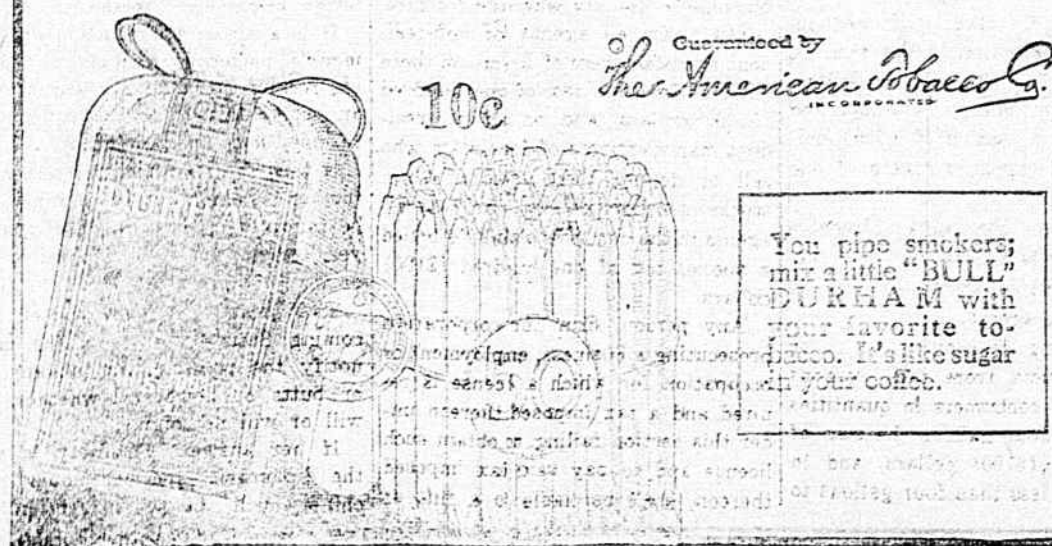
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White Near Linen yard . . . . .	75c to \$1.00
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White India Linen yard . . . . .	20c to 50c
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